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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This submission includes amendments and arguments in response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2007, and a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) with the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.